

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for the Week of Monday, January 11, 2021 through Monday, January 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY

01/13/21¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Ron Church was available to oversee entries for Saturday and to address any other issues that may arise during this procedure.

THURSDAY

01/14/21¹

ENTRIES

Again, Steward Church was in charge of entries for Sunday and approved declarations and program changes for Saturday.

1/14/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review the first race on Sunday that involved an inquiry. The incident occurred near the sixteenth marker and the offended horse was a stable mate (Tr. Richard Mandella). As Mr. Prat was passing his stable mate, he veered inward making contact. The discussion involved why Mr. Prat left his path. He stated he was trying to get his mount to change leads which obviously did not work to his advantage. Mr. Pratt was issued a warning.

TYLER BAZE appeared to see the BOS to review the sixth race that involved a crop violation. Mr. Baze was very candid and stated he violated the rule by being one over the limit. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #019

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – second offense within the past sixty-day period) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on December 10, 2021.

01/14/21³

SHERMAN RECORDED HEARING CASE 20LT0006

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer ART SHERMAN involving a violation of CHRB rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) and #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration). According to the CHRB investigation report, Mr. Sherman stated the horse had been castrated at the farm several months prior. He also stated he takes full responsibility and said he just forgot as the procedure was performed at the farm. Trainer Sherman prior to the hearing signed a Waiver of Appearance and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #018

Trainer ARTHUR SHERMAN, who entered the horse "MOBJACK" in the eighth race on December 4, 2020 at Los Alamitos Race Course is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (e)(2) (Altering of Sex of Horse-True Sex not Reported) necessitating a late declaration.

01/14/21⁴

GHARIBYAN RECORDED HEARING CASE 20SA0260

The CHRB filed a financial complaint on behalf of So. Cal. Equine against owner LIPARIT GHARIBYAN for 50% of a surgical procedure that involved an Epiglottic Entrapment in the amount of \$146.13. Representing So. Cal. Equine Foundation Office Manager, Margie Levine was available for the hearing. As Mr. Gharibyan failed to appear, a suspension ruling will be issued tomorrow.

01/14/21⁵

MILLER RULING

The following ruling was issued after verification that the Lasix Registration form for the Miller trainee arrived at the Receiving Barn the day after entries. By rule it must be submitted prior to entry.

LATS RULING #020

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of MO SEE CAL in the fourth race on January 16, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

FRIDAY

01/15/21¹

GHARIBYAN RULING ref 01-14-21⁴

The following ruling was issued after owner LIPARIT GHARIBYAN failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

LATS RULING #021

Owner LIPARIT GHARIBYAN, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on January 14, 2021, to answer a complaint regarding case #20SA0260 alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – So. Cal. Equine Foundation - \$146.13) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on January 22, 2021.

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of LIPARIT GHARIBYAN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

01/15/21²

INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION/ THIRD RACE ¾ turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the eighth pole. Involved were #4 LUVLUV (J. Rosario 4th) and #2 ZERO DOWN (M. Gutierrez 10th). After a review of the race, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision, #4 was disqualified from fourth and placed tenth behind #2. As #4 was on heels of a horse in front of him, jockey Rosario grabbed his mount and veered out into #2 causing that one to take up sharply costing it a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-7-5-(4)-9-10-1-11-8-2

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-7-5-9-10-1-11-8-2-(4)

01/15/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#7 Acoustic Shadow (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato. Refund \$181.00
2nd race	#2 Alvaaro (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. J. Martin. Refund \$139.00
3rd race	#3 Fly Buddy Fly (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-entered back. Refund \$1,664.90

4th race #2 Space Odessey (Tr. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$489.34
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race #3 Blame It On Kitty (Tr. D. Pedersen) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz. Refund \$0

01/15/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$57,495.10
SCOTWinc	170	\$85,959.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,274,737.69
Total	070	\$5,418,192.49

SATURDAY

01/16/21¹

GONZALEZ HEARING CASE #20LT0005

The CHRB filed a complaint on behalf of Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio against trainer Sal Gonzalez for violation of CHRB rules 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and 1894 (Duties of Trainer) for being late to the Receiving Barn for the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 10, 2020. Mr. Gonzalez by telephone stated his groom did not hear the call for the race even though the sound system in the barn area had recently been updated. The Gonzalez trainee delayed the departure of the race from the Receiving Barn to the Paddock. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #022

Trainer SAL GONZALEZ, who started SANTIAGO'S WISH, in the eighth race on December 10, 2020 at Los Alamitos Race Course is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer) for violation of rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn - late arrival).

01/16/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

JOSE VALDIVIA JR. met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the first race yesterday. In a majority decision Mr. Valdivia was issued a warning as it was believed the video was inconclusive. Steward Sawyer voted for a penalty.

JOEL ROSARIO along with Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire came to the Stewards' office to review the disqualification of his mount in the third race yesterday (ref 01-15-21²). After a review and discussion, the majority believed, the horse in front of him while slowing down shifted into his path putting Mr. Rosario on heels as his horse was closing. This forced him to shift out making contact with the horse to his outside. He was issued a warning. Steward Jauregui believed his actions were careless and voted for a suspension.

01/16/21³

LOOSE LEAD

In the first race, as the horses entered the track the Stewards were made aware that a piece of lead may have fallen from the #4 horse in the tunnel. The lead was retrieved, and jockey Tyler Baze weighed out again on the scales in the winner's circle by Clerk of Scales Kevin Colosi.

01/16/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$2,214.26
 2nd race #3 Cool Your Jets (Tr. S. Ruis) Stewards-ineligible
 Refund \$3,997.83; Minus Pool \$93.03
 3rd race #1 Rocktilyoudrop (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #7 Peso Creek (Tr. C. Stutts) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$21,315.03
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$226.14
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$725.14
 7th race #1 The Chosen Vron (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bohannon
 Refund \$8,834.62

8th race No Changes; Refund \$140.26
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$73.38
 10th race #9 Love the Dance (Tr. D. Dunham) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead.
 Refund \$1,185.90

01/16/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$155,894.14
SCOTWinc	360	\$169,419.46
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,952,679.68
Total	360	\$11,277,993.28

SUNDAY

01/17/21¹

LAPRIDA INTRO

Journeyman jockey JERAMY LAPRIDA met with the Stewards today to discuss what is expected of him as he rides the "Megaherts Stakes" (Grade III) tomorrow for trainer Simon Callaghan. He is twenty-five years old, currently riding at Parx Race Track in Pennsylvania he has accumulated fifty-six wins. He had fourteen hundred wins in Chile before coming to the United States.

01/17/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

HERIBERTO FIGUEROA met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. Soon after the start in the six-furlong event Mr. Figueroa on the outside controlled the pressure, he was cautioned to wait longer before advancing towards the rail. Warning.

01/17/21³

CITATION HEARING

Exercise rider, JOSE OROZCO after having been issued a Security violation notice by outrider Cindy Elliot met with the BOS. Safety Steward David Nuesch was available for input. After discussion of the incident all agreed Mr. Orozco was not guilty of the accusation. The incident was convoluted, and the horse trained by Enebish Ganbat has since been ruled off for being unruly.

01/17/21⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/NINTH RACE -one-mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the first turn. Involved were #1 DIRECT LINE (T. Pereira 10th), #2 MONGOLIAN KINGDOM (A. Centeno 3rd) and #11 WITCH'S VOW (R. Fuentes 1st). On the outside of a three-horse staggered spread #10 was applying pressure which caused the two horses to his inside to take up. After a review of all angles of the incident, in a unanimous decision there was no change in the original order of finish as the two offended horses were not afforded a better placing.

01/17/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$666.60
 2nd race #2 Lulumaru (Tr. J. Martin) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson
 #4 Senoradiablo (Tr. M. Ortiz) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluery
 #6 Avalon Ride (Tr. M. Stortz) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,542.14
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$122.50
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$301.70
 5th race #4 Annie Graham (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluery
 Refund \$2,018.60
 6th race #5 Love My Jimmy (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$4,308.19
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$256.14
 8th race #6 Matera (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,054.78
 9th race #4 Malibu Dreamin (Tr. P. Eurtion) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 #10 Goldini (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato. Refund \$1,452.86

01/17/21⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$122,542.75
SCOTWinc	317	\$123,226.42
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,089,921.00
Total	317	\$8,335,690.17

MONDAY01/18/21¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

RUBEN FUENTES met with the Stewards to review the ninth race yesterday that involved an inquiry (ref: 01-17-21⁴). The incident occurred during the run into the first turn in the one-mile turf event. Mr. Fuentes on the outside crossed over putting pressure on two horses to his inside. He was instructed, in the future he needs to be more aware. Warning.

Apprentice EMILY ELLINGWOOD as ordered by the BOS to appear due to her absence from the weekly mandatory apprentice jockey film review class. Her ride in the fifth race on Saturday was discussed, her quick direction towards the inside rail caused her mount to duck from the rail and she lost an iron. She was informed, these classes are very educational and there would be a penalty if any more classes were not attended.

JUAN HERNANDEZ also met with the Stewards to review the seventh race (Astra Stakes-Grade III). Mr. Hernandez agreed he went one strike over the limit. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #024

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – third offense in last sixty days) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2021.

01/18/21²**MALDONADO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after EDWIN MALDONADO yesterday by telephone accepted responsibility for being late to the paddock for the sixth race. He stated, even though he is not a football fan, he got wrapped up in the Chief-Browns' game as he is from Columbus Ohio.

LATS RULING #025

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to paddock) prior to the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2021.

01/18/21³**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/SEVENTH RACE/ one-mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/8 pole. Involved were #1 BROOKE (CHI) (J. Laparida 3rd) and #2 COLONIAL CREEK (F. Prat 4th). The majority believed when #1 drifted inward causing #2 to check the latter was cost the opportunity of a better placing. Steward Sawyer believed it did not.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINSH 4-6-(1)-2

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 4-6-2-(1)

01/18/21⁴**SADDLE SWITCH**

As the horses were in the tunnel for the eighth race it was discovered the #2 and #3 had the wrong saddles. The field was returned to the paddock and the jockeys of those two horses had to weigh out again with their own saddles after which the horses were resaddled. This caused a five-minute delay getting the field to the post.

01/18/21⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$55.50
3rd race	#9 Secret Square (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman. Refund \$199.64
4th race	#5 Question Authority (Tr. Lerner)Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,136.94
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$2,314.90

6th race #3 Bedrock (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #4 Horse Greedy (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. P. Miller. Refund \$172.50
 7th race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #3 Lucky Peridot (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-stake
 #5 Ippodamia's Girl (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-stake. Refund \$3,314.84
 8th race #5 Suances Secret (Tr. S. Perez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$485.74
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$1,840.52

01/18/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$112,337.65
SCOTWinc	218	\$83,526.29
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,104,547.27
Total	218	\$7,300,411.21

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 01/11/21 TO 1/17/21

Horses on Vet List 15
 Horses off Vet List 15
 Shock Wave Therapy 5
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/15	Sat 1/16	Sun 1/17	Mon 1/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	1	10	2	1	14	27
Claims	3	0	1	4	8	33
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	2	4
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	6
Refunds	4	9	9	8	30	90
Rulings	4	1	1	2	8	25
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Ron Church, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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